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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: application of David F. Bush *et al.*

Group Art Unit: 1634

Serial No. 09/803,736

Examiner: Juliet C. Einsmann

For: Plant Polymorphic Markers and Uses Thereof

Petition for Extension of Time and
Amendment

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Petition for Extension of Time


To timely respond to the Office Action mailed January 30, 2003 with a 3 month shortened statutory period for reply expiring on April 30, 2003, applicant submits herewith a Petition For Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) specifically requesting a three month extension, i.e. to July 30, 2003. The fee is paid by authorization to charge the deposit account identified in the Petition,

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3.

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